



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Crooke, et al.
Appl. No.	:	09/920,033
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For	:	ANTISENSE MODULATION OF APOLIPOPROTEIN B EXPRESSION
Examiner	:	Epps Ford, Janet
Group Art Unit	:	1633

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. A Petition to Extend the Time for Response under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(1) for one month from January 4, 2006 to February 4, 2006 and the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) are filed concurrently herewith.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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